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Brugal Unveils Limited Edition Rum Honoring Historic Ties with the United States

Andrés Brugal Edicion 02, crafted by Jassil Villanueva Quintana, celebrates the brand's global journey with only 416 bottles available.

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Brugal has unveiled its latest ultra-premium rum, Andrés Brugal Edicion 02, priced at €2,700. This exclusive creation is the work of Jassil Villanueva Quintana, the youngest Master Rum Maker in the world and a fifth-generation member of the Brugal family. Only 416 handcrafted bottles are available globally. This edition pays tribute to the brand's journey to international recognition, particularly its historical ties with the United States.

The new edition follows the success of the first, which celebrated Brugal's Dominican roots. Edicion 02 highlights the adventurous spirit that has defined Brugal since its inception. It commemorates the early 20th-century journey of founder Andrés Brugal Montaner and his sons to the United States, a pivotal moment in the brand's global expansion. Each bottle encapsulates over 135 years of tradition.

Jassil Villanueva Quintana describes the rum as a tribute to her family's legacy of excellence and the remarkable journey that brought their rum to the world stage. The rum's golden amber hue hints at its rich complexity. It offers aromas of brown sugar, fresh vanilla, toasted pecans, and creamy coconut, balanced with citrus and tropical fruits, and subtle aged wood notes. On the palate, it delivers layers of woody richness, creamy vanilla caramel, sweet spices, and caramelized banana, finishing with a long, dry end with delicate vanilla and spice notes. Black tea notes provide a refreshing contrast, while fresh green apple adds vibrancy.

The creation of this rum begins with the careful selection of four exclusive American white oak ex-bourbon barrels, which impart unique nuances to the liquid. Under Villanueva Quintana's expert supervision, these barrels are precisely blended to create a rum of exceptional depth, inspired by Brugal's historic connection with the United States and its relentless pursuit of perfection.

The Andrés Brugal series celebrates key moments in the brand's history. Edicion 02 honors the international journey of Brugal's Master Rum Makers, emphasizing the crucial role of the United States in the rum's global reach. After the repeal of Prohibition, Brugal introduced Americans to the sophistication of premium rum, earning accolades such as a handwritten note of praise from President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1934 and mentions in prominent publications like The New York Times and The

Washington Post, cementing the international acclaim of Dominican rum.

The presentation of Andrés Brugal Edicion 02 is inspired by the spirit of exploration of its founder. The exclusive case, adorned with a red coin and a map of America, evokes the travels of Don Andrés with his sons and future generations of Master Rum Makers. Inside, the iconic hand-blown crystal bottle invites collectors and rum enthusiasts to share unforgettable moments. Each unique bottle represents the alliance between history, art, and passion, uniting generations of rum-making tradition with contemporary excellence.

Since its founding in 1888, Brugal has maintained a steadfast commitment to excellence, bringing tradition and innovation with techniques like double aging and the art of creating exceptional rums to the world's most exclusive tables. With this luxury edition, Jassil Villanueva Quintana, great-great-granddaughter and heir of Brugal's founder, continues the family tradition by blending generational knowledge to create a masterpiece that encapsulates the essence of the Dominican Republic.